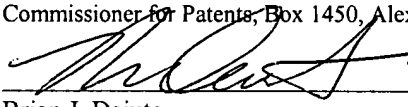




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office  
Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 12, 2004 be extended by three months,  
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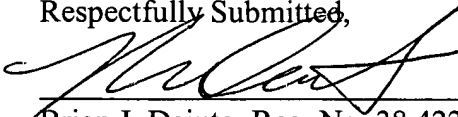
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